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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to an office action that was mailed on May 12, 2005 and set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 12, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.